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We have good useful presents for all. Remember--Ten Per Cent. off for Cash
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Doings at Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 7th.—At last Premier Borden has brought down his temporary expedition to tide over the government's emergency regarding the navy. It calls for a gift of \$35,000,000 of Canadian money to the Imperial admiralty for the construction of three of the finest modern warships that science can devise or money buy. These vessels are to be constructed in England and turned over to the British admiralty as fast as built, manned by them with English officers and crews and added to the equipment of the fleet for such services as the admiralty may think fit, also to be maintained entirely by the Royal Navy.

In all his lengthy address Mr. Borden proceeded upon the assumption that there was a stringent emergency which demanded an immediate outlay of large sums of money by Canada to help Mother Country to tide over the situation. But nothing in his speech backed this assumption up. It was carefully planned to show this, and everything that had been said during the past few months by the British Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Mr. Asquith, or the First Lord of the Admiralty, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, was carefully eliminated, since their utterances on the naval question have been uniformly to show that there is no present danger of war, and that should there be such danger not only was Great Britain in position to preserve the necessary supremacy on home waters, but in case of necessity, to spare enough vessels to send a formidable squadron to the aid of any of the overseas Dominions.

The Prime Minister gave an elaborate account of his visit to England, which he read from copy furnished in advance to the Government press, in which he outlined the negotiations between himself and his colleagues and the British ministers and admiralty officials. As a result of these negotiations he presented a memorandum which had been furnished him by the Admiralty, setting forth the position of affairs. But instead of giving copies of this memorandum to the House before the opening of the session he carefully preserved it, so that no one but himself knew what was the nature of the arguments to be brought down, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other leaders of the Liberal party were deliberately placed at a disadvantage in considering the propositions to be made all of which was quite contrary to the recognized system of the British Parliament, where naval matters especially are treated on a national rather than a party basis.

The gist of this memorandum was that while during past years the British fleet had been steadily increasing in power and efficiency all the other nations had been increasing, so that while the British fleet was unexcelled in striking force, the combined fleets of other nations bore a much greater relation of power than in previous years when many were content to go without a powerful navy.

As a result in was set forth that it had been found necessary to

concentrate the fleet in home waters, in the "decisive theatre" of any possible European war, so that whereas in 1902 there were 160 British vessels on the overseas stations to-day there were but 76, while it was shown that the overwhelming strength of the navy in home waters was such as to ensure the Empire against successful attack, this concentration at home to that extent weakened the forces at the overseas station.

Further the memorandum says:—"Anything which increases our margin in the newest diminishes the strain and augments our security and our chances of being left un molested."

This is followed by assurances that whatever Canada may decide "at the present juncture" Great Britain will not fail in her duty to the Overseas Dominions of the Crown. And again "The aid which Canada could give at the present time is not to be measured only in ships or money. Any action on the part of Canada to increase the power and mobility of the Imperial navy, and thus widen the margin of our common safety, would be recognized everywhere as a most significant witness to the United strength of the Empire, and to the renewed resolve of the Overseas Dominions to take their part in maintaining its integrity."

Not one word anywhere to indicate any emergency demanding immediate relief by what Mr. Winston Churchill called a "flinging about of millions on an impetuous impulse. Not until the last paragraph is reached, and then the suggestion is that the emergency was made by Mr. Borden himself.

"The Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada, having enquired in what form any immediate aid that Canada might give would be most effective, we have no hesitation in answering after a prolonged consideration of all the circumstances that it is desirable that such aid should include the provision of a certain number of the largest and strongest of ships of war which science can build or money supply."

It is also notable that nowhere is there any evidence that Mr. Borden asked advice regarding a permanent naval policy for Canada. Had he done so it is hardly to be doubted that he would have been advised to create fleet units, as was suggested at the Imperial Conference of 1907, and as Australia was advised to do—and is now doing.

And on this Hon. Mr. Borden proposes to Parliament that the Liberal Policy of building up a distinctively Canadian fleet to make Canada a real maritime nation able to bear its share in building, manning and handling a navy, should be abandoned, and that \$35,000,000 should be at once donated to Great Britain to build ships which will be distinctively British, save that they will bear Canadian names.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his brief reply, said "I am glad to tell the Premier that gentlemen on this side, though differing from him in other matters, share absolutely his devotion and loyalty to the British Empire." Which statement was cheered by the whole house.

Dealing briefly with the Memorandum Sir Wilfrid pointed how impossible it was to inject any

thing into it suggestive of an immediate crisis, and said:—"The people of this country will be glad to know that we have not now to deal with any emergency, but with that condition existing not only in Europe and the British Empire but all over the world—the tendency towards excessive armament."

In dignified manner the Opposition Leader then pointed out that it would be unusual and impossible under the circumstances to discuss the measure on the first reading, and intimated that he would be prepared to lay down the Liberal views when the matter is again taken up on Tuesday.

Premier Borden has hardly shown qualifications which would fit him for an admiralty post in the Canadian Navy. His record on this question amply bears out the Scripture—"Unstable as water thou shalt not excel!" This is how he has steered his way during the past year or two:—

1909—Declared for a navy, built, manned and owned in Canada. (The Laurier proposal).

Feb. 1910. A contribution equaling the cost of two dreadnoughts, leaving the expenditures to the direction of the Admiralty.

Nov. 1910—Declared against contribution of any kind without first consulting the people.

1911. Made common cause in Quebec Province with the Nationalists, who opposed a like contribution or navy.

1912. Chiefly spent hunting up some expedient which would satisfy the Jingo without antagonizing the Nationalists.

Commencing this week the stores will be open until 10 o'clock each night.

Last week Rev. Mr. Murray, Coleman, met with an accident at Passburg. He was seeing some friends and coming out he slipped over an Sfoot verandah in the dark and fell receiving a compound fracture of one finger, a bruised eye and about half a dozen scalp wounds.

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"Phosphor" restores every nerve in the body to its proper function, restores vitality. Promotes decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphor will take you a new man. Price \$1 a box, or two for \$2. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

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VICTORIA STREET

Blairmore, Alta.

The basket social given by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge at Coleman on Tuesday night was a marked success. Over \$50 was realized for the baskets which numbered about forty, and after the auction which was conducted by F. W. Doubt, a bounteous supper was followed by a dance, to which Richardson's orchestra rendered very pleasing music.

Catholic church Christmas services will be conducted as follows: December 24, midnight High Mass at 12 p. m. in the church at Frank; low Mass immediately after with Benediction, songs and hymns will be rendered during service. December 25th, High Mass in Blairmore at 11 a. m. followed by Benediction.

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nothing so rapidly restores health and vigor as **SCOTT'S EMULSION**. It is the essence of natural body-nourishment, so medically perfect that nature immediately appropriates and distributes it to every organ, every tissue—feeding, nourishing and restoring them to normal activity.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is not a patent medicine, but is nature's body-nourishment with curative, upbuilding properties and without a drop of drug or alcohol. It contains superior cod liver oil, the hypophosphites of lime and soda with glycerine, and is so delicately emulsified that it enters the system without digestive effort—builds, tones and sustains.

After croup, whooping cough, measles and other child ailments it is nature's ally in restoring health.

After grippe or pneumonia it imparts strength and health, and for colds, coughs, sore, tight chests and throat troubles **SCOTT'S EMULSION** gives the greatest relief known.

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Where do you get your papers, lit? The boy asked the benevolent old gentleman.

From Jimmy Wilson, sir, answered the small boy.

And who is Jimmy Wilson?

Oh, he's a newswriter! He buys 'em at the newspaper office.

How much do you pay him for them?

A penny each.

And you sell them for a half penny. You can't make much.

No.

Then why do you sell them?

Oh, just to get a fair chance of getting!

Because they act so gently (no purging or griping) yet so thoroughly.

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are best for the children as well as the grown-ups. 25c. a box at your druggist's.

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A successful record of fifteen years and hundreds of officials and operators in active railway service today is the best guarantee of the reliability of this well known school.

The book "Guided by the Key" explains the work fully. Write for it. Address W. H. Shaw, President, Toronto.

A Suitable Moment

Yes, my memory is getting very bad. By this time tomorrow I shall have forgotten everything I have done today.

How could you charge me with the loss of a river, did she say?

She—Mr. Scraggins and his wife were riding in their car yesterday, when it skidded and they fell out.

He—Well, that was a little variety for them. Usually their fallings out take place at home.

Kendall's Spavin Cure

The Old Reliable Horse Remedy

THOUSANDS of horsemen and horse owners have saved money by using Kendall's Spavin Cure.

Spavin, Curb, Ringbone, Scurf, Bony Growth and Lameness from many other causes. These cure all such troubles in a money saving and a horse saving. We can prove it by thousands of Grateful Letters From Owners.

LANHAM, ALA., Dec. 15th, 1911. "I have a large stock of horses and use Kendall's Spavin Cure. I met a man that I always had the best success with. He said he had used Kendall's Spavin Cure."

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Superfluity-Cautious

The Gaelic language has some peculiar idioms. For example, when an English speaker says, "Post this letter as soon as you have time," the Gaelic rendering would be: "Do not post this letter before you are dead."

In the goal town of Perth N.B., a wealthy Highland shipowner, using the ordinary lingo of the place, but arranged mostly as if literally translated from Gaelic, said one of his vessels when ready to start on the tide serving.

Returning to his office, he gave the parting instruction to the seamen:

"Dinna tak' her awa' lads, afore she floats."

Teacher—I will give twopenny to the boy who can name three invisible colors.

Tommy Smith—I can, sir.

Teacher—How, then?

Tommy Smith—A lawn after a snowstorm is an invisible green.

Teacher—That's very good. Now the next.

Tommy Smith—During the recent hurricanes in our neighborhood there was no pollen about. That's an invisible blue.

Teacher—It's very wrong to say that. You shall only have a penny now.

Tommy Smith—Well, keep the penny in your pocket, and that will be an invisible brown.

Minard's Liniment Cures Disasters

Overheard during the holiday season at Blackpool:

A little boy said to his father: Eh, father, isn't there a lot of foak on 't' sands this week?

Father—Aye, but there'll be a lot more on 't' rocks next week.

WEAK STOMACH

Need New, Rich Blood to Restore Them to a Healthy Condition

Actually in need of food to nourish the body and yet afraid to eat because of the stomach trouble that follows. That is the condition of the sufferer from indigestion—a condition of weakness and nervousness.

The urgent need of all dyspeptics, of everybody whose organs of digestion have become unfit to perform their important duty, is for stronger stomachs that can extract nourishment from food.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give weak stomachs strength, thus giving tone and strength to the stomach and the blood, and enabling it to do the work nature intended it to do.

Thousands of cases of indigestion have been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, of which the following is but one instance.

Miss L. A. says: "For a number of years I was a terrible sufferer from indigestion and as a result I became completely run down, and suffered from backaches and nervous troubles."

"I had to force myself to eat, but never enjoyed a meal owing to the awful pains that followed eating. Life was becoming a torture. Finally a married sister strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I tried them."

"I began to feel better, and I followed her advice, as they have fully restored my health, and I can now eat for all kinds of food without the least discomfort and my friends say I am looking better than I have done for years."

At all events I know I feel like a new person, so shall always praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wigwag—I never knew such a fellow as Jones. He is always looking for trouble.

Henpeck—Then why doesn't he get married?

For Sprains and Bruises—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain as if by magic.

It will take the ache out of a bruise and prevent the flesh from discoloring. It seems as if there was magic in it, to speedily cure an injury appear under treatment.

Who was that steady individual I saw you give half a crown to?

An old literary friend of mine; author of "Ten Thousand Ways of Making Money."

While crossing a City street a farmer was knocked down by a motor car. Before he could get out of the way he was knocked down again by a motorcycle, which came rushing along behind.

A friend of his on the pavement yelled to him:

Why didn't you get out of the way? How in the dickens did I know it had a cold following? It was the angry response.

Into Father—I'll teach you to kiss my daughter!

Young Ma—Not necessary, sir, I have met her!

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Ninety-eight out of every thousand women married annually in England are widows, and yet more than 90 per cent. of the women between the ages of 15 and 40 remain unmarried.

In the causes of infant mortality cholera morbus figures frequently, and it is the cause of the deaths of the bowels are great destroyers of child life. If all mothers would avail themselves of so effective a remedy as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial many a little one could be saved.

This Cordial can be given with safety to the smallest child, as there is no injurious substance in it.

Henry Peck—Do you think you can make a good portrait of my wife?

Mr. Brushway—My friend, I can make it so lifelike you'll jump every time you see her.

Gall Stones Cured

After 12 Years

A Winnipeg lady has been cured of gall-stones after suffering from that painful complaint for twelve years. She had taken many treatments and many remedies but such and all proved failures, until she took **BANOL**, the already well-known remedy for Gall-stones, Kidney-stones, Gravel, Kidney trouble, Lumbago and other diseases caused by uric acid in the system. It was a great victory for **BANOL**. No grateful was this lady that she sent a great number of her friends to us to be treated and in every one of these cases the results have been most satisfactory.

We are willing and anxious to supply the name of this well-known lady. We have also heard of cases in every town and locality in Canada and we would be glad to send you a copy of our leaflet for an opinion on **BANOL**. This remedy is manufactured only by the **BANOL MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF CANADA, LTD.**, 877 Main Street, Winnipeg. For sale by most leading druggists or direct from the makers at \$1.00 per bottle.

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These pills are the best for the kidneys. They cure all kidney troubles, such as backache, headache, dizziness, etc.

TREAT KIDNEY TROUBLE EARLY!

If your kidneys are not right, your whole body suffers. Neglect that condition and the best time to treat kidney trouble is in the early stage. Buy a box of Dr. Clark's Sweet Nitre Pills at the drug store.

These pills are the best for the kidneys. They cure all kidney troubles, such as backache, headache, dizziness, etc.

Laughed Once

A certain European regiment stationed in Northern India has a colonel who has only once been seen to laugh.

A private of this corps, while a prisoner in the guard-room for a military offense, heard the sergeant of the guard say: "I wish I could see the commanding officer laugh when he was taken before him."

In due course, after reading the charge, the colonel asked the prisoner:

Have you anything to say?

I won't say anything more about it, sir, if you won't, was the unexpected reply.

The grim face relaxed, but the stern decision came all the same.

Fourteen days confined to barracks.

She Had Such Beautiful Hands

that it was perfectly evident that she used **SNAP**, the famous hand cleanser.

Hand cleanser by any other name, it is the best. It cleanses, softens, and beautifies the hands.

It is the best for the hands. It cleanses, softens, and beautifies the hands.

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Diplomatic News

When the first Napoleon was leaving his island prison to resume his throne during the meteoric period known as the hundred days, that faithful organ known as the **Montreuil** was much surprised. The **Bourbon King** had not yet quitted Paris, and until he had done so, or until Napoleon arrived, the **Montreuil**'s path was sown with pitfalls. But the editor was equal to the emergency. He thus chronicled the news from day to day:

The Corsican ogre has sailed from Elba.

The imperial tyrant has landed at Cannes.

The Pretender has reached 'Grenoble'.

General Bonaparte has arrived at Fontainebleau.

His Imperial Majesty entered his capital yesterday amid the rejoicings of his faithful subjects.

On the installment system.

They were experts in many things, but chiefly in the art of bragging. And at the moment they were discussing their own wonderful feats as vocalists.

Why, said the American, blowing rings of smoke from his cigar, the French are so fond of public life and fence showed me with bouquets. Bless you, there were enough to start a fire.

Faith, and I can beat you, cried the Irishman. The first time I was at an opera I was so overcome by the music that I was obliged to leave.

A house! You must be off your head, interrupted the American scornfully.

Not at all, answered Pat. I tell you they gave me a house—but it was a brick ab-a-bum!

A Sailor's Life

A sailor has no E.C. time. When on the D.P. sails, it's D.D. and aloft to climb.

Exposed to I.C. gales. And then in K.C. makes a slip.

Or if he is C.G. A tangle from the T.N. ship is his last N.D. he knows.

When overboard for A.D. cries "With N.D. and vim."

And though of little U.C. tries A val's N.A. to swim.

But no N.L.P. finds is near. Nor N.E. way to save.

He then, in an X.B. of fear, Must C.I. watery grave.

But if a sailor seldom knows, Old A.D. A gale, His only saving grace is—

And kross L.A. his pains. We N.V. no poor sailor's life, D.D. and vim.

And, feeling P.T. for his wife, Our M.T. talk is done.

A Diplomatist Wasted

A famous animal painter says that when he was a boy he once witnessed a fight between two dogs, one of which belonged to an Irishman who was a retired prizefighter.

The Irishman's dog was badly beaten and the fact was a source of deep chagrin to the painter.

He was very jealous of his dog's record, but as only he and the painter had seen the fight, he asked the latter in a decidedly significant way, which of the dogs won.

Why, was the reply your dog won, of course. He was underneath the other dog but he was chewing the life out of the other dog all the time.

I can't do that, was the Irishman, you have saved your life.

An Anatomical Fact

Doctor (to small boy, aged four): Put your tongue out, please.

The juvenile protruded the tip of his tongue.

No, no; put it right out.

I can't, doctor, was the distressed reply; it's fastened on to me.

Can you paint my wife's portrait? I can make a speaking likeness.

For goodness sake, don't do it, then!

Levelling it up

The proprietor of the big shop on the corner was a cheater, fond of levelling and 'keenly businesslike.' He was at the post of duty midway between the red and green vials.

The floor-laying lady entered his premises, but he rubbed his hands and greeted her cordially.

Good-evening, madam, he whined, in his high-pitched voice. And what is the great pleasure of doing for you?

The tears me lady placed her arms alight, and said: My husband is ill.

The other night, she said, in sepulchral tones, you sold my husband a bottle of tonic, and he came home and went for me like anything. What your son to do about it?

For a brief moment the man of medicine was nonplussed, but only for a moment. Then he turned on his mischievous customer his sweetest smile, and suavely remarked:

Well, madam, buy two bottles for yourself, and then go home and get even with him!

A Generous Soul

Now, Jim, said the old lady to her son, who was about to leave the country to try his luck in London: Here's about a hundred pounds that I've saved for you. I want you to take it to the city, for the streets are said to be paved with gold.

Jim, like the Scotchman, had his doubts, but these were quickly removed, for he had barely got out of his mother's door when he was surprised to find his mother's hand on his shoulder, and she said to him: "Take this, my friend. I can see 'em the city' can't!"

Quack! In Country Market Place (addressing one particular man of the street) Will you buy a box of cough lozenges?

I haven't got a cough.

Then buy a bottle of soothing syrup for the baby.

But I haven't any children.

Well, come round to the back of my stall and get me, an' then buy some bloomin' stuff for black eyes.



Brings Solid Comfort to Old People

THE PERFECTION OIL HEATER

All winter long—on the Zero days and the windy, blustering days—the Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater gives them real solid comfort.

It saves them many a cold and sickness for it easily warms the rooms not reached by the ordinary heat.

The Perfection Heater is made with nickel trimmings (plain steel or enameled turquoise-blue drapery). Ornamental. Inexpensive. Lasts for years. Easily moved from place to place.

As Dealers Everywhere THE IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY, Limited WINNIPEG MONTREAL TORONTO ST. JOHN HALIFAX

No Christmas Catalogue This Year

It is now high time to think of Christmas and your Christmas needs. A little later on the mails will be so heavy that delays are liable to occur; and a little later on our Mail Order Department will be so swamped with business that we will have difficulty in giving the attention to orders that we desire to do, and that we usually do.

We are not issuing a Christmas Catalogue this year, but our regular Catalogue contains a very full list of articles suitable for Yuletide remembrances.

The great advantage of including these in our regular Catalogue is that our customers can order their Christmas requirements at the same time as they are ordering other goods, and in this way save considerable in transportation.

Make your selection early, and order early, so as to have all the advantage of an unbroken assortment.

Of course we have made provision for big business but it always happens that there is a big run on certain lines which sometimes quickly exhausts our supply. You can avoid disappointment by ordering early.

If you have not had a copy of our Fall and Winter Catalogue write for it and we will send it to you at once. It is well worth having as it is the biggest and best we have ever issued, while our values too are the best we have ever offered.

If you already have a copy of the Catalogue test our values and our service with an order. You are sure to be pleased with both.

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Deep In Thought

Interested Lady—Oh, dear, look! That Mr. Myrman, the collector, has just posted. See how his finger touches his lip and how his lefty brow is knit in thought. Oh, I wonder what sweet morsel of verse he is meditating.

Mr. Myrman (to himself)—I have to order sugar from the grocer's, beef at the butcher's, pay for last week's bread, and bring some soothing syrup for the baby. I wish to goodness Mary would attend to all these things herself!

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My friend, you and I know all that is to be known.

How is that? said the man, pleased with what he thought a complimentary association.

Why, said the doctor, you know everything except that you are a fool, and I know that.

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Blaimore, Alta., Fri., Dec. 20, 1912

A Word For
Our Advertisers

This week our pages are full of good live advertising of good live businesses, and briefly we purpose reviewing them.

First of all, as the Christmas season is approaching it is opportune to refer our readers to the different stores advertising toys, stationery, confections and wares suitable for memory awakening at this time.

It you will glance down through the different advertisements on our cover page you will no doubt agree with us that it is a fool-hardy principle and not at all necessary to peruse the pages of the mail-order-house catalogue to select anything you want in the line of Christmas presents, or souvenirs, for every store in the local district is now crammed to the doors with all the necessities for the season's trade.

The time has come when our business people realize the necessity of modernizing their business system, and from the efficient manner in which they have stepped in to cater to the requirement of the public, we believe that much of the struggle of trade that would be flying out to the big city houses is being conserved at home.

Poetic Competition

We will present a beautiful Postcard Album, with a capacity of 500 cards to the person sending us the best composition in poetry on the subject of 'The Home Trade vs. The Mail Order House.' We want to awaken interest of this subject and think that the hardest knocks or the strongest points could be brought out in poems.

The best ten compositions will be given publication, and if any manuscripts are desired to be returned, we shall be pleased to do so.

Close Season for Beaver

We understand that many persons throughout the province are under the impression that the close season for beaver, which has existed for some time past, will open on the 31st day of the present month. However, such is incorrect, for on referring to Sec. 18 of Cap. 13 of the Provincial Statute of 1910, we find the close season for beaver was extended from the 31st day of December, 1912, until the 31st day of December, 1915. Consequently there will be no open season for beaver before December, 1915.

Campbell & Fawcett
Dissolve Partnership

The old firm of Campbell & Fawcett, of Macleod, intend dissolving by mutual arrangements on December 31st.

Mr. Campbell will occupy offices in the Macdonnell block, and will devote his whole attention to Crown work and the loaning business. Mr. Fawcett will remain at the present offices in the Great West Saddlery block, and will continue the general practice of the firm. Owing to the dissolution of the firm, Mr. Fawcett will now be at liberty to conduct criminal defences, a matter he has had to forego during the partnership.

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To Xmas Correspondents

The question having been raised as to the placing on letters of stamps sold for raising funds for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Postmasters are informed that the Department cannot permit such stamps to be pasted on the front of letters, but that they may be pasted on the back and sealers, and are requested to advise the public accordingly.

Massive New Engines

Appreciating the ever increasing traffic on the Crown's Nest Branch, the C.P.R. are sending some of the largest engines on the system to operate between Lethbridge and the Crown. Already two have arrived, and two more are expected within the course of the next few days.

The two new engines which have arrived in from the Winnipeg shops are of a new type altogether and contain many improvements over the last that were started out. They are in the neighborhood of 30 feet long (including the tender) and have newly patented coal chutes for keeping a supply coal close to the fire box. This improvement does away with the extra man required on the other engines to pass coal. The fire-box opens with air compression, and instead of the reverse lever there is a wheel, something after the style of an automobile steering wheel.

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Happenings in and Around Bellevue

D. Serra, of Coleman, was in town on
Saturday last.

L. H. Mosher, of Calgary, was in
town on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Ridd was in Calgary on
business last week.

Rev. W. T. Young was a visitor in
Bellevue on Tuesday.

J. P. Mitchell, of Medicine Hat, was
in Bellevue over Sunday.

Mrs. Phil. Hart and her daughter Vera
visited Bellevue on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller were
visitors in Frank on Monday evening.

Mrs. Wilcox, of Frank, was a visitor
in Bellevue and Maple Leaf on Tuesday.

Joe Grafton, of the Southern hotel,
paid a business visit to Calgary this
week.

Manager Finlay, of the Maple Leaf
Coal Co., has returned from a visit to
Spokane and other points.

Rev. Irwin will hold a Christmas
service on Sunday night next. His sub-
ject will be the "Birth of Jesus."

A group of Bellevue boys enjoyed a
chicken supper at Blairmore on Saturday
night as an innovation for the celebration
of pay-day.

The Bellevue local of the U. M. W. of
A. held a special meeting on Sunday
afternoon to discuss a renewal of con-
tract with Dr. Mackenzie.

Mr. Cameron, the coal inspector for
the C. N. R., is away for the Christmas
holidays. During his absence his work
will be looked after by Fred Pudgett.

Prospect work continues at Maple
Leaf and development will be carried on
in a large scale next year. Some
excellent seams of high grade coal are at
present in sight.

The local union are building an addi-
tion to the house occupied by their
secretary, James Burke. A large com-
mittee room will be added to the struc-
ture. E. W. Christie has charge of the
building operations.

Santa Claus will arrive in Bellevue on
Monday evening next. He has sent
ahead seven large cases of good things
for the kiddies and there will be "some-
thing doing" around the socialist hall
when they are opened.

Jack Raynor, late of Bellevue, passed
through on Monday night's "Passenger"
en route to Medicine Hat. He has sold
out the business he has been running
in Cranbrook for some time past and
intends to locate at the Flat.

The football whist drive and dance to
be held on Monday night was
postponed until Wednesday. Mr. Shone
made the presentation of medals to the
players. The Pincher Creek orchestra
dispensed music for the dancing.

Rev. Wm. G. Fagan, of Edmonton,
arrived on Tuesday evening, to take
over the pastorate of the Methodist
church at Hillcrest. Mr. Fagan is a
very energetic young man, and we look
for an enthusiastic movement in the
church life of Hillcrest.

The bazaar and sale of work held in
the church on Tuesday was a great
success. Special interest centered in the
concert held in the evening, in which
Fred Beal entertained a large crowd by
some real clever work on the horizontal
bar. Many visitors from the neighboring
camps were present on the occasion.

What was near being a riot occurred at
the Finnish Hall on Saturday night in
connection with the wrestling match
between Freddie Reindeer, of local fame,
and Hjalbre the Swede. An exception
was taken to a decision made by the
referee, Mr. Ellison, of Lethbridge, on
the grounds that he was biased, having
money on one of the contestants.
Evidence was forth coming to substantiate
the charge and a rough house fol-
lowed. The match had to be called off
to be repeated on Tuesday evening.
The preliminary boxing bout between
Fred Beal and little Newton afforded
much amusement to the large attend-
ance.

Clarence Lewis, who has been
suffering from blood-poison in the
foot, is able to be about again and
hopes to be at his post in the first
hockey game between the Star
teams of the Crows' Nest Pass-
Blairmore versus Pincher Creek.

Saturday being pay-day in
Blairmore, the stores all report
having had the busiest day for
the year. Extra help had to be
employed in nearly every depart-
ment, and the stores were kept
open until very late.

Happenings in and Around Blairmore

E. T. Fitzsimmons, of Burnis,
was in town on Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the
Blairmore council will be held on
Monday night next.

The managers of Blairmore
rink have decided not to allow
any Sunday skating.

Miss Drummond, of Cranbrook,
is spending a few weeks with her
sister, Mrs. F. Denison.

Charlie Higgins didn't miss the
hockey ladies' basket social and
dance on Tuesday night.

A McLeod went down to MacLeod
on Wednesday on business in con-
nection with the Blairmore Brew-
ery.

Miss M. Turner received slight
injuries from the puck while
practising hockey on Saturday
night.

C. B. Miller and H. Berry went
down to Cowley on Sunday, where
this week they commenced the big
sale of J. H. Goyer's stock.

A number of folks from Blair-
more attended the basket social
given at Coleman on Tuesday
night by the Rehoboth lodge. All
report an enjoyable time.

Carlo Bosetti, of Corbin, B. C.,
and Miss Catherine Volpi, of Merna,
Italy, were united in marriage on
Sunday, December 16th, by the
Rev. J. F. Hunter at the manse.

The windows of the Blairmore
stores are very nicely decorated
and deserving of special mention,
but time and space this week will
not permit going into any details.

A stabbing affray occurred at the
residence of Ethel Williams on
Monday night last, which resulted
in the arrest of the wielder of the
weapon and a case now in pro-
gress.

A dog circus appeared at the
opera house on Wednesday and
Thursday nights of this week, and
good crowds turned out to witness
the feats performed by the trained
animals.

The Bellevue Drug Company
have taken over the stock of the
Coleman Drug Co., and will con-
duct a big slaughter sale of all
kinds of toys, stationery, fancy
wares, etc.

Bert White, of the Macleod
Steam Laundry, and his bride,
(nee Miss Maggie Taylor) came to
town on Wednesday and registered
at the Cosmopolitan. They re-
turned to the prairie town Thurs-
day.

On another page of this issue
will be found the auditor's report
for the Blairmore Brewing & Mal-
ting Co., which on the whole is
very satisfactory, and proves that
the plant of the Company here is
up amongst the industrial lives of
the province.

Tonight a grand ball will be
given in the local opera house un-
der the auspices of the Shamrock
club. A good programme has
been arranged and some five hun-
dred invitations have been sent
out, and a good time assured.

Operator Card, of the opera
house, claims to have seen a num-
ber of new "stars" on Saturday
night last. The same strange
phenomenon was also witnessed
by a couple of other chaps through
the agency of a "generator" used
by Card.

The Blairmore public school
closes on Friday for the holiday
season, which we understand
terminates on January 3rd. On
Friday evening a Christmas sup-
per and entertainment will be
given the children in the Mis-
sion hall.

Happenings in and Around Burnis

W. M. Chalmers has purchased
the Burnis pool room, and is busy
building an addition.

Ben Baranys is now graduating as
a carpenter. He says that after his
hunting exploits he needs a rest.

Mr. Lloyd, the well known elec-
trical engineer, has been in town dur-
ing the past few days getting the
"juice" ready.

Deer in abundance have blessed
the sporting fraternity and many are
the choice pieces of venison that
have been tabled in Burnis.

Prospect work is being carried
on by the new management, and
the No. 1 and No. 5 seams have
been tunnelled into during the past
two weeks.

Uncle Billie and his old war horse
"Lutie," are busy figuring out how
far they would have to travel if they
took the shortest cut to the nearest
winter resort.

Mr. Rash, the able engineer, under
whose supervision the new plant at
Burnis mine is being installed, an-
nounces that it will be operating
some time within the next week.

A school meeting for the purpose
of electing two trustees was called on
Saturday by Messrs. Graham and
Brown, but as there was no attend-
ance it was decided to put off the
election of trustees until the annual
meeting. A tax of 5 mills was levied
a fact which may or may not be in
order. Anyway, everybody is pre-
pared to dig up apparently and boost
the game along.

On Saturday last, a few will prob-
ably recollect, was Pay-Day; but
this fact, important as it frequently
is, absolutely paled into insignifi-
cance at Burnis, the reason being
the return of one other than the
President of the Order of Gutzkows.

A "Ki-Yi" was held in the burnis
house. In fact there were several
"ditto's" taking place in several
places at the same time in honor of
the occasion and good Gutzkows
were gratified to see their worthy head
back again and to listen once more
to his wise saws and modern in-
sights (See Shakespeare.) When
he arose to address the Order, it was
noticed that he labored under great
emotion, but he controlled himself in
a manner remarkable. Silence fell
and in a low voice he delivered him-
self as follows:

"Brethren—Many moons have I
travelled and many things have I
seen, but never have I viewed with
such heartfelt satisfaction the im-
provement effected by the efforts of
our Order for the good of surround-
ing communities. Hillcrest was
showing a marked improvement.
Their correspondent was beginning
to show the fruits of our teaching,
and bitterly did I regret the report
brought to me at Beard's Camp that
Hillcrest had been scattered by the
four winds by recent gales. None
can tell how greatly I rejoiced to see
the beautiful town of charred
stumps still in existence.

Prosperity and advancement have
struck the country. \$85,000,000
blows in on the building of Dread-
naughts assure us peace until they
become obsolete and business is the
order of the day. Burnis with its
prosperous tunnels and with a congrega-
tion at its church; Passburg with
its palatial, I say "Palatial" school
edifice; Maple Leaf with its new
Booze Emporium; Bellevue with its
three ships working steady; Frank
with its present situation; Blair-
more with its new Morris Edifice for
the purpose of supplying the ever-
growing throat of the population;
Coleman with its skating rink and
joyous crowds; and last, but not
least, Hillcrest with its Correspond-
ent, its Burns' Cup, its ever-extend-
ing suburbs, its skating rink and its
happy smiling faces, all point to the
trend of the times. Gentlemen, how
does all this prospect come about?
It is because we get circled in
our midst a paper giving advice to
other towns! Is it because the C.P.R.
keep up their freight rates? Is it
because your prices for household
commodities have advanced? No,
gentlemen, there are all sequences.
It is because of the principles incul-

ed into the minds of the people of
the West by our most excellent
Order, extended broadcast by this
progressive paper, (vociferous
cheers and singing "He's a jolly
good fellow," etc.)

The meeting now being in order
several newcomers were elected and
incidentally a suggestion found
favor that certain other strange
lambs be gathered to the fold.

Efforts made by our recently im-
ported Meteorological Engineer were
heartily applauded.

Resolved that the Secretary write
a suitable letter of thanks to the
Soap Box Orator, as it was believed
that he used his influence in getting
the Burnis bridge under way.

The Order offers to take the school
business off the one surviving trustee
and run it on business lines.

In conjunction with this last, the
Order congratulated the one and only
Bill for asking so faithfully to the
position of trust assigned to him by
the public and discharging the duties
he was man enough to take on in
such a satisfactory manner.

A few other points were scheduled
for discussion, amongst which were
the following:

How have the planes become
ill and the motor got increased
speed in connection with the cost of
flying in Burnis?

Which is the main trail to the Hill-
crest citadel when entering the
"suburbs" from the east?

How is it that a prosperous town
like Burnis can't build a school
house large enough to hold all the
pupils?

These were relegated to the next
meeting.

The meeting closed with loud
cheers for the president, and the
sipping of corks announced that
serpious business was at an end.

A slight freight train accident
at Coleman on Monday delayed
the noon 'local' about two hours.

The eyes of the public are again
made sore by the appearance be-
fore them of bills that were printed
at Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal,
Newcastle-on-Tyne, or Samarra,
announcing a big sale in a dry-
goods establishment at Frank.

We have not the least sympathy
for the firm that fails in business
expecting the support of local
buyers and at the same time
practising the fool headed prin-
ciple of sending money out of town
for goods that can be bought at
home. We would suggest as a
safety line for such a business idea
that the above firm paste their
motto outside their door, which
to be interpreted would read "Take
fool's advice, and send your money
to Eaton's."

Good Luck Seldom Visits
the Same Horse Twice

But no horse need depend upon luck
to start him over the line, as a point
slippery pavement if his shoes are
fitted with



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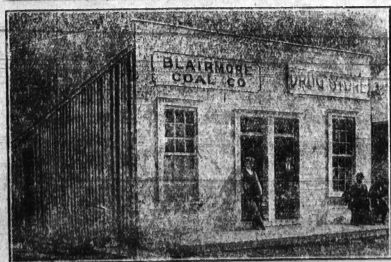
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Blairmore Gentlemen Preparing For Fourth Annual Ball

The fourth annual ball to be given by the gentlemen of Blairmore will take place at the opera house on the night of Tuesday Dec 31st (New Year's eve). This occasion is annually looked forward to as the crowning feature of the year's social events, and greater interest than ever before will be manifested this year.

A Bear Not Always

To be played with
An Italian chap, void of affection for dumb animals, made a vicious "yop" at a bear cub at the Blairmore opera house on Tuesday, biting him on the "paw". We understand that the Italian didn't suit the bear's taste, that the doctor received several stitches, and that the opera house is now fast on the road to recovery.

Bennett-McLeod Nuptials

A quiet-but pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. F. Hunter at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLeod on Monday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Jennie Clare, became the wife of Harry M. Bennett, purchasing agent of the West Canadian Collieries, Limited.
The bride wore a white satin en-traine and bouquet of cream roses and lily-of-the-valley, and was attended by her sister, Annie, who wore red velvet trimmed with lace.
A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, at which only the immediate relatives were present. Both were recipients of numerous beautiful presents from the manager and staff of the West Canadian Collieries and their friends.
The young couple left on the evening local for Cranbrook, where they joined Tuesday's "Ryer" for Spokane and other points, returning to Blairmore on Monday next, after which they will take up residence on the west township.

Basket Social a Success

The basket Social given in the opera house on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Blairmore Ladies Hockey Club, was a decided success. The basket sale was followed by a dance, in which a large number of young folk participated. The auctioneering was done by C. B. Miller, who came up from Cowley specially for the occasion, and needless to say there was nothing lacking in the manner in which the prices were run up and the dispatch with which the different baskets were knocked down. Good prices right through were realized, the lowest being in the neighborhood of \$4, while about \$8 was given for the basket belonging to Miss Carr purchased by Joe Forsa-sang. As result of the sale and dance some \$30 or more has been added to the Ladies Hockey Club funds with which they purpose purchasing their armament for this winter's work.
The Coleman orchestra was in attendance and rendered excellent music.

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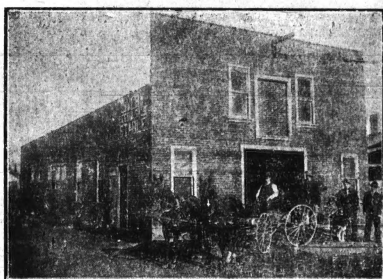
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